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GENERAL VIEW

OF THE

EFFECTS of the

DISPENSARY

At Edinburgh,

During the Second Year of that Charitable Eſtabliſhment.

EDINBURGH:

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EDINBURGH, Royal
Dispensary

PREFACE.

THE following view of the effects reſulting from the Diſpenſary at Edinburgh during the courſe of laſt year, is printed by order of the Managers, for the ſatisfaction of thoſe who have already become contributors to the charity. And it is hoped the peruſal of it may alſo afford conviction to others, that few charities are better calculated for relieving the diſtreſſed.

The buſineſs of the Diſpenſary, in ſo far as reſpects the giving advice and medicines to patients, is practiſed in rooms hired for that purpoſe, in the College-wynd. But, as ſoon as ſufficient aid can be obtained from the public, it is propoſed, that proper apartments ſhall be either built, or purchaſed, for the uſe of this Charitable eſtabliſhment. At preſent, patients recommended by contributors muſt be directed, to the Diſpenſary, College-wynd, turnpike oppoſite to the lamp, firſt floor.

MANA-

MANAGERS of the Diſpenſary for the Year 1778.

The Hon. HENRY ERSKINE, Eſq; Advocate.

JAMES DEWAR, Eſq; of Vogrie.

WILLIAM FULLERTON, Eſq; of Carſtairs.

Mr THOMAS ELDER, Merchant.

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Mr THOMAS SCOTT, Writer to the Signet, Secretary to the Diſpenſary.

Dr ANDREW DUNCAN, Dr CHARLES WEBSTER } Phyſicians to the Diſpenſary.

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General REGULATIONS of the Dispensary.

I. EVERY perſon ſubſcribing one guinea to the funds of this charity, ſhall be entitled to hold the rank of Governor for the ſpace of two years after the payment is made; and, for every larger ſum, the privileges ſhall be extended in proportion. A contribution of five guineas ſhall conſtitute a Governor for life.

II. Such patients as are recommended to this charity by contributors, ſhall, if their caſes are not deemed improper, be admitted to the benefits of it in preference, receiving advice, and being ſupplied, *gratis*, with ſuch medicines as are reckoned proper for them.

III. This charity ſhall be entirely confined to patients, whoſe diſeaſes, in the opinion of the phyſicians, are of ſuch a nature, as render it either improper for them to be admitted into an hoſpital, or to not require it.

IV. Every member of the college of phyſicians or ſurgeons, or any other medical gentleman, who either is, or may hereafter become a contributor to this charity, ſhall have free acceſs to the regiſter of caſes; and, if he ſhall give it as his opinion, in writing, that any patient admit-

mitted to this charity is an improper object for it, ſuch patient ſhall be immediately diſmiſſed.

V. The Preſident of the college of phyſicians, the Deacon of the incorporation of ſurgeons, and the phyſicians in ordinary to the Royal Infirmary for the time being, although they may not be ſubſcribers to this charity, ſhall, if they chuſe to exert it, have the ſame privileges in ordering the diſmiſſion of patients, as if they were medical ſubſcribers.

VI. A general meeting of the contributors ſhall be held annually, on the laſt Monday of January, for enacting ſuch regulations as they may think neceſſary, and for electing a committee of their number as managers of the charity during the enſuing year; and, at this meeting, an exact ſtate ſhall be laid before them of the tranſactions of the diſpenſary for the preceding year.

Regulations reſpecting Patients.

I. Advice and medicines are given *gratis*, at this Charitable Inſtitution, to thoſe perſons only who labour under diſeaſes which do not render it neceſſary for them to be confined to the houſe; and who are in ſuch a condition as to be able to attend

attend at the Diſpenſary once or twice every week, as they ſhall be directed.

II. Thoſe who are deſirous of becoming patients at the Diſpenſary, muſt make application there, on Tueſday or Friday, at one o'clock: And thoſe who bring recommendations from gentlemen who have given contributions for the ſupport of this charity, will be admitted to the benefits of it in preference to all others, if their caſes be not judged improper.

III. All patients admitted by the phyſician on Tueſday or Friday, muſt attend at the Diſpenſary on the Wedneſday or Saturday immediately ſucceeding the day of their admiſſion, at one o'clock, that an account of their complaints may be taken down in writing.

IV. Patients, after their caſes are taken down in writing, muſt give regular attendance once or twice every week, at one o'clock, either on Tueſday or Friday, as they ſhall be directed.

V. The patients who are directed to attend on Tueſday, will receive the medicines ordered for them at the Diſpenſary, on Wedneſday at one o'clock; and thoſe who are directed to attend on Friday, will receive their medicines on Saturday at the ſame place and hour.

VI. Thoſe patients who are admitted to the benefits of the Diſpenſary, and the parents, or other connections, of ſuch as are under age, muſt ſtrictly obſerve the directions given them: And thoſe who, from any accident, happen to be prevented from attending themſelves, muſt ſend ſome perſon to give an account of their ſituation, on the day appointed for their attendance.

VII. Thoſe who do not comply with the directions given them, and who are abſent for the ſpace of a fortnight, without ſending any perſon to give an account of their ſituation, ſhall be diſmiſſed as irregular, and will not again be admitted. It is therefore expected, that all who mean to diſcontinue their attendance, will either mention it themſelves, or ſend proper intimation of it, that they may have it in their power to apply again, when their ſituation ſhall require it. And, upon the death of any Diſpenſary patient, it is hoped that their relations will ſend proper intimation, that the event of the caſe may be faithfully recorded.

VIII. All patients are underſtood to furniſh phials, pots, or boxes, for their own medicines; and, if any patients receive theſe with their medicines, it is expected they will return them carefully when empty.

A LIST of the Patients who have been admitted to the Benefit of the Diſpenſary at Edinburgh, from 1ſt November 1777 to 1ſt November 1778. Extracted from the Journals of that Charity.

N. B. Where the termination and event of a caſe is not marked, the patient is ſtill in the courſe of attendance at the Diſpenſary.

No	Admiſſion.	Names.	Termination of Treatment.	Event of Treatment.
	Nov. 1.	Elizabeth Robertſon	Nov. 19.	Cured
		William Moriſon	Dec. 16.	Relieved
		Mary M'Intire	Jan 9.	Cured
		Peter Carres	Dec. 23.	Cured
5		Barbara Murray	Ditto	Cured
		Jean Roſs	Nov. 11.	No better
		James Donaldſon	Nov. 3.	No better
		Mary Stedman	Dec. 12.	Cured
		Jean Twedle	Dec. 5.	Dead
10		John Alexander	Dec. 23.	Cured
		William Rae	Nov. 3.	Relieved
		John Lennox	Nov. 30.	Dead
		Charlotte Alexander	Nov. 11.	No better
		Mary Cooper	Nov. 5.	Cured
15		Jean Bowie	Nov. 8.	Cured
		Andrew Nicolſon	Nov. 3.	Relieved
		Mary Morton	Nov 11.	Relieved
		George Drummond	Mar. 7.	No better

No	Admiſſion.	Names.	Termination.	Event.
	Nov. 1.	William Marjoribanks	Nov. 21.	Relieved
20		Betty Laurie	Nov. 10.	Cured
		Robert Hamilton	Dec. 16.	No better
		Peggy Stewart	Jan. 20.	Cured
		David Morton	Nov. 10.	Cured
		John Clerk	Jan. 6.	Relieved
25		Agnes Hill	Nov. 4.	Cured
		David Taylor	Nov. 4.	Cured
		Janet Cameron	Nov. 28.	Cured
		James Goodall	Jan. 13.	Cured
		Hugh Handyſide	Nov 7.	Relieved
30		John Lenin	Nov. 22.	Cured
		Euphan Smith	Dec. 19.	Cured
		Kitty M'Kenzie	Nov 14.	Cured
		John M'Lean	Nov. 7.	Cured
		Mary Stewart	Nov. 11.	Relieved
35		Janet M'Kenzie	Jan. 2.	Cured
		Violet Mathews	June 12.	Relieved
		Ann Dick	Dec. 13.	Relieved
		George Fife	Dec. 13.	Cured
		John Johnſton	Jan. 9.	No better
40		Agnes Turner	Dec. 2	Cured
		William Boyd	Dec. 12.	No better

Admitted from 1ſt November 1777 to 1ſt November 1778.

	Nov. 1.	John Thomas	Dec. 27.	Cured
		William Denniſon	Dec. 30	Cured
		Matthew Pentland	Nov. 13.	Relieved
45		Tibby M'Intoſh	Dec. 16.	Cured

No.	Admiſſion.	Names.	Termination.	Event.
	Nov. 1.	Iſabel Rind	Dec. 25.	Cured
		Ann Carmichael	Dec. 23.	Cured
	Nov. 5.	Ann Johnſton	Dec. 21.	No better
		Kedie Lamb	Jan. 2.	Cured
50		Thomas Stevenſon	Dec. 12.	Cured
	Nov. 8.	John Lauder	Nov. 11.	No better
		William Webſter	Dec. 5.	Relieved
		Elizabeth Robertſon	Dec. 19.	Cured
		Chriſty Lang	Nov. 11.	No better
55		Griſel Frazer	Jan. 3.	Cured
		James Caſſey	Dec. 13.	Relieved
	12.	John Laidlaw	Dec. 19.	No better
		Ann Strachan	Nov. 28.	Relieved
		Elenor Ritchie	Nov. 14.	No better
60		Jean Young	Dec. 5.	Cured
		Agnes Fell	Nov. 14.	No better
		James Strachan	Dec. 5.	Cured
	15.	James Corſar	Nov. 2.	Cured
		Robert Duneval	Dec 20.	Cured
65	18.	Elizabeth Coalſton	Dec. 9.	Cured
		Peter Drummond	Dec. 27.	No better
	22.	Alexander M'Donald	Dec. 2.	Relieved
	26.	William Blackſtock	Dec. 5.	Relieved
		John Blair	Dec. 19.	Cured
70		Hugh Anderſon	Dec. 26.	Cured
		Nelly M'Duff	Dec. 19.	Cured
		Betty Moffat	Dec. 9.	Relieved
		Peggy Clerk	Nov. 28.	No better
	29.	Janet M'Kenly	Feb. 7.	No better
75		Margaret Anderſon	Feb. 28.	Cured
		George M'Intoſh	Dec. 5.	No better
		Jean Menzies	Dec. 2.	No better

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	Nov. 29.	Janet Mallock	Dec. 2.	Relieved
	Dec. 3.	George Byers	Jan. 23.	Cured
80		Jean Mitchel	May 15.	Cured
		Robert Walker	Mar. 13.	Cured
	6.	Peter Moriſon	Mar. 20.	Cured
	10.	Jean Brokley	Dec. 26.	Cured
		Elizabeth Brown	Dec. 26.	Cured
85		Margaret Carres	Jan. 16.	Cured
		William Brokley	Dec. 26.	Cured
	13.	John Lindſay	Jan. 30.	Cured
		John Young	Jan. 13.	Cured
	17.	Elizabeth Gibſon	Feb 27.	Relieved
90		Elizabeth Gunn	Jan. 26.	Relieved
		Cecil Scott	Dec. 19.	No better
		Andrew Baxter	Jan. 16.	Cured
		William Key	April 11.	Cured
		Ann Maſon	March 14.	Dead
95		Janet M'Kay	Jan. 31.	Cured
	20.	Elizabeth Small	Dec. 23.	No better
	24.	John M'Innes	Jan 17.	Cured
		May Murray	Jan 13.	Relieved
		Ann Fraz r	Dec. 30.	Relieved
100		Peggy M'Intoſh	Feb. 12.	Cured
		James Sheriff	Dec. 26.	No better
		William Grant	Dec. 3.	Cured
		Daniel Gow	Jan. 2.	Cured
	27.	Chriſtian Bayn	Feb. 11.	Cured
105	31.	Betty Anderſon	Feb. 13.	Relieved
		Suſan Nimmo	Jan. 30,	Relieved
		Home Gordon	Jan. 2.	No better
		Thomas Bunkle	Jan. 2.	No better
		James Adams	Jan. 9.	Relieved

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110	Dec. 3.	Andrew Gourlay	Jan. 23.	Cured
		Ann Taylor	Jan. 9.	Relieved
	1778 Jan. 7.	William Anderſon	Jan. 23.	Relieved
		Chriſtian Kitchen	Jan. 13.	No better
		William Walker	Jan. 23.	Cured
115		Niel Robinſon	Jan. 30.	Cured
		James Porteous	Aug. 11.	Cured
		Francis Clerk	Aug. 20.	Relieved
		Janet Wallace	Jan. 13.	Relieved
	10.	Daniel Muſtard	Jan. 24.	Cured
120		Andrew Donaldſon	May 8.	No better
	14.	Margaret Niven	Jan. 16.	No better
		Chriſtian Herriot	Feb. 5.	Cured
		Patrick Trotter	Feb. 7.	Cured
	17.	Janet Herriot	Mar. 31.	Cured
125		Thomas Mann	Mar. 28.	Cured
		John Wilſon	May 5.	Cured
		Betty Swan	April 21.	Cured
	22.	Alexander Campbell	Feb. 28.	Cured
		Betty Hadden	Feb. 20.	Cured
130		William Gray	Feb. 14.	Relieved
		Janet Allen	April 25.	Cured
		Elizabeth M'Grigor	Jan. 27.	No better
		Agnes Young	Jan. 24.	No better
		James M'Millan	Mar. 13.	No better
135		Barbara Stodart	Feb. 12.	Cured
	24.	Ann Roſs	Jan. 27.	No better
		George Gibb	Jan. 27.	No better
		William Gray	April 21.	Cured
		Elizabeth Campbell	May 5.	No better
140	27.	Katharine Jack	Jan. 30.	No better
		Betty Currie	Feb. 20.	Relieved

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	Jan. 28.	Helen Wilſon	Aug. 28.	Relieved
		James Kinnair	Mar. 13.	Cured
	31.	John Turner	Feb. 24.	Cured
145		Catharine Bruce	Feb. 10.	Cured
		James Paton	April 7.	Cured
	Feb. 6.	Gilbert M'Intoſh	Feb. 8.	No better
		Mary Galletly	July 20.	No better
		John Watt	March 20.	Cured
150		Peter M'Dougal	June 6.	No better
		Iſobel Smellie	March 13.	Cured
	7.	Robert Hall	Feb. 24.	Relieved
		Margaret Carres	March 10.	Cured
		John Brown	Feb. 24.	Cured
155		Jane Hendry	Feb. 17.	No better
		William Forſythe	Feb. 24.	Cured
		Andrew Thomſon	March 17.	Relieved
		Alexander Gibſon	Feb. 10.	No better
	11.	Janet Young	April 24.	Relieved
160		Janet Duff	Feb. 27.	Relieved
		Malcolm Stewart	Feb. 12.	No better
		Chriſtian M'Grigor	Feb. 15.	Relieved
		Peter Livingſton	Feb. 27.	Relieved
		Elizabeth Wilſon	Feb. 14.	No better
165	14.	William Murray	March 17.	Cured
		Janet Marten	Feb. 24.	No better
		Andrew Smith	March 10.	Relieved
		Elizabeth Robertſon	March 3.	Relieved
		Hector M'Aliſter	March 3.	Cured
170	18.	Janet Taylor	Feb. 20.	No better
		James Paterſon	March 27.	Cured
		William Paterſon	March 7.	Cured
		Andrew Cairns	April 11.	Cured

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	21.	James Forbes	April 21.	Cured
175		Sarah Duncan	Feb. 24.	No better
		Garnet Forbes	March 10	No better
		James Auchterlonie	March 31.	Cured
		Ann Strachan	Feb. 17.	Cured
	25.	Suſan Alexander	March 13.	Cured
180		Jenny Anderſon	May 8.	Cured
		Richard Anderſon	Feb. 27.	No better
		Margaret Aikman	Feb. 27.	No better
		John Sliders	April 3.	No better
	28.	James Stewart	April 7.	Cured
185		Peggy Davidſon	March 10.	Cured
		Gally M'Coy	April 7.	No better
		John Hardie	March 23.	Relieved
	March 4.	Tibby M'Pherſon	April 3.	Cured
		Alexander Locket	March 11.	Relieved
190		Dorothy M'Donald	March 27.	Cured
		Duncan Robertſon	April 10.	Relieved
		Ann Small	March 20.	Cured
		Jenny Curry	June 5.	Relieved
		Margaret Gray	July 14.	Cured
195	7.	William Williams	March 23.	No better
		Nelly Bruce	April 7.	Relieved
		John Campbell	April 14.	Relieved
		James Roſs	April 7.	No better
		Mary Bruce	March 23.	Cured
200		Ann Ambroſe	March 10.	No better
	11.	John Aitken	April 10.	Cured
		Janet Leary	April 7.	Cured
		Chriſtian Thorborn	May 8.	Cured
		Janet Anderſon	April 3.	Cured
205		James Robertſon	March 13.	No better

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	March 11.	Alexander Oman	April 25.	Relieved
		Andrew Pate	March 31.	Cured
		Catharine Stewart	March 31.	Cured
		John M'Kenzie	July 14.	Relieved
210		Janet Kemp	April 17.	Cured
		Helen Murray	March 17	No better
	March 13.	Alexander Campbell	Mar. 27.	No better
		Euphan M'Léod	April 3.	Relieved
		Agnes Bell	April 11.	Cured
215		Ann M'Dougall	Mar. 27.	No better
		William M'Intoſh	April 4.	No better
		John M'Donald	April 17.	Cured
	21.	Archibald Young	April 28.	Relieved
		Janet Wat	May 9.	Cured
220		Margaret Gillan	Mar. 23.	No better
		Catharine Jack	April 7.	Relieved
		Janet Moodie	April 7.	Cured
		Peggy Campbell	July 2.	Cured
	27.	Daniel M'Queen	Mar. 31.	No better
225		Jane Night	May 31.	No better
		John M'Queen	Mar. 31.	No better
		James Haxton	April 7.	Cured.
	28.	David Gourlay	June 19	Cured
	April 1.	Rachael Hutton	Aug. 12.	Cured
230		Janet Lindſay	May 8.	Cured
		Ann Stewart	May 8.	Relieved
		Elizabeth Thomſon	April 17.	Relieved
		William Bell	May 11.	Relieved
		Alexander Hyſlop	April 10.	No better
235	5.	John Arnot	May 26.	Relieved
		David Bowie	April 21.	No better
		Margaret Thomſon	April 14.	No better

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		Chriſtian Stewart	April 7.	No better
	8.	Margaret Henderſon	Aug. 28.	Relieved
240		Sophy Mackenzie	June 5.	No better
		Laurence Scott	May 1.	Cured
	8.	Charlot Ainſley	May 21.	No better
		Euphan Sutherland	July 17.	Relieved
		Patrick Campbell	June 20.	Cured
245		Jacob Smith	April 17.	No better
		Kitty Veitch	May 1.	Cured
		Barbara Rind	April 24.	No better
	10.	Philip M'Donald	April 21.	No better
		James Clark	April 28.	No better
250		Chriſtian Ambroſe	May 5.	Cured
		Ann Donival	May 5.	Cured
		John M'Intoſh	April 14.	No better
		James Wright	May 5.	Relieved
	15.	Betty Shelden	June 12.	Cured
255		Margaret Williamſon	June 5.	No better
		Eliſabeth Robertſon	Aug. 7.	Cured
		James Bontheron	May 15.	Cured
	18.	John M'Donald	April 28.	No better
		Donald M'Donald	April 21.	No better
260		David Anderſon	June 17.	Cured
	29.	Janet Stevenſon	June 26.	Relieved
		Mary Taylor	May 1.	No better
		Margaret Calderhead	May 15.	Relieved
		William Hunter	June 26.	Cured
265		Janet Liddell	May 1.	No better
		Katharine M'Donald	June 18.	Cured
		Margaret Thomſon	May 8.	Relieved
		Janet M'Kenzie	May 15.	Cured

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	May 4.	Chriſtian M'Grigor	May 12.	Relieved
270		Eliſabeth Home	May 6.	No better
		Rachael Leighton	May 12.	Relieved
	6.	Robert Crawford	Sept. 4.	Cured
		Chriſtian Campbell	Aug. 5.	Relieved
		Janet Roſs	May 8.	No better
275		Helen Cree	June 5.	Cured
		Helen Alexander	May 25.	Cured
		Eliſabeth Drummond	June 26.	Cured
	12.	Helen Murray	Sept. 15.	Cured
		Ann Steedman	Sept. 8.	Cured
280	13.	Alexander Steel	June 18.	Cured
		Margaret Stevenſon	June 5.	Relieved
		Janet Craw	June 6.	Cured
		Charles M'Lean	Aug. 21.	Cured
		Janet Drummond	May 15.	No better
285		Allen Cameron	Aug. 28.	Cured
		Peggy M'Claſhan	July 14.	Cured
		Janet Brown	June 22.	Relieved
	18.	Walter Smart	May 21.	No better
	20.	Iſabel Roſs	Aug. 28.	Cured
290		Barbara Cowie	July 17.	Cured
		John Strahan	June 18.	Cured
	26.	Robert Robertſon	July 7.	Cured
		Janet Grant	May 28.	No better
		Margaret Eaſon	Aug. 18.	Cured
295		John Mackenzie	May 29.	No better
	27.	James Hyſlop	May 31.	Dead
		James Thomſon	June 5.	No better
		Peggy Dawſon	June 12.	Cured
	30.	James Finlay	Aug. 25.	Cured
300		Mary M'Donald	Aug. 4.	Cured

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	May 30.	Barbara Murray	June 2.	No better
		John Tain	Sept. 22.	No better
	June 4.	Ann Colvill	June 29.	Cured
		Mary M'Naughton	Aug. 21	Relieved
305		Joan Smith	June 8.	No better
	6.	Grizel Hutton	Aug. 4.	Relieved
		Mary Dryburgh	June 10.	No better
	9.	Peggy Strachan	uly 7.	Relieved
		James Strachan	July 14.	Relieved
310		John Ritchie	June 23.	No better
	10.	Eliſabeth Manners	June 26.	Cured
		William Cramb	July 3.	Cured
		James Downie	Aug. 12.	Cured
		Alexander Legget	June 18.	No better
315		George Allen	June 22.	No better
	13.	Janet Jamieſon	Aug. 11.	Cured
		Alexander Hunter	July 21.	Relieved
		Jane Erſkine	June 23.	Relieved
		Ann Duncan	Aug. 4.	Cured
320		John Forbes	Oct. 6.	Cured
		John Goodale	July 14.	No better
	17.	Eliſabeth Bonnar	July 18.	Relieved
		Betty Lay	June 26.	Relieved
		Daniel Shelden	July 23.	Cured
325		Gilbert M'Intoſh	July 3.	Cured
		Catharine Menzies	June 19.	No better
		Jean Taylor	June 29.	Relieved
	20.	Catharine M'Claggan	July 7.	Relieved
		Patrick Walker	June 22.	No better
330		John Blair	Sept. 1.	Cured
		William Clark	July 7.	Cured
		John Johnſtone	June 23.	No better

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	June 24.	Agnes Blake	July 20.	Relieved
		Chriſtian Douglas	July 14.	Relieved
335		Catharine M'Lean	Aug. 28.	Relieved
		Jean Grierſon	July 23.	Relieved
	27.	Chriſtian Wilſon	Nov. 3.	Relieved
		Mary Cock	June 30.	No better
		James Howie	June 30.	No better
340		William Wilſon	Aug. 18.	Cured
		Jean Forbes	July 7.	Relieved
	July 1.	Thomas Morton	Aug. 5.	Relieved
	4.	Binny Love	July 21.	Cured
		Iſobel Roſs	Aug. 18.	Cured
345		Agnes Cromie	July 7.	No better
		Catharine Maxwell	July 7.	No better
		David Stalker	Sept. 22.	Cured
		William Maſon	July 6.	No better
		Robert Diſhing	July 6.	No better
350	8.	Jean Steel	Sept. 4.	Cured
		Ann M'Intoſh	Sept. 18.	Cured
		Margaret Duncan	Aug. 28.	Cured
		Margaret Bell	July 17.	Cured
	11.	James Marſhall	Aug. 4.	Relieved
355		Margaret Nimmo	July 21.	Relieved
		Betty Waugh	July 14.	No better
	15.	Margaret Laurence	Sept. 4.	Cured
		Peggy Hepburn	July 23.	No better
		Ann Logan	Nov. 27.	Cured
360	18.	Elizabeth Mitchel	Oct. 20.	Cured
		Margaret Duncan	Aug 4.	Cured
		Janet Ramſay	July 23.	Cured
		Barbara Scotland	July 21.	No better
		Katharine Henderſon	Oct. 27.	Cured

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365	July 18.	Mary Leitch	Aug. 4.	No better
	22.	Elizabeth Greig	July 25.	No better
		Janet Speers	Aug. 14.	Cured
		David Johnſton	Aug. 7.	Relieved
		Thomas Stewart	Sept. 4.	No better
370	25.	David Sutter	July 27.	No better
		Elizabeth M'Kenzie	Sept. 15.	Relieved
		Mary Lawrie	Oct. 16.	No better
		John Henderſon	Aug. 25.	No better
	26.	Euphan Roſs	July 31.	No better
375		Alexander M'Bain	Aug. 6.	Cured
		Mary Maſon	July 31.	No better
		Ann M'Lauchlan	Sept. 4.	Cured
		Betty M'Farlane	Aug. 12.	No better
		Iſobel Gray	July 31.	Relieved
380	Aug. 1.	Alexander Barclay	Aug. 4.	No better
		Margaret Brown	Aug. 11.	Relieved
		Thomas Reid	Sept. 1.	Cured
		Iſabel Forreſt	Oct 13.	Cured
		William Fulton	Sept. 1.	Cured
385		Betty Steel	Aug. 11.	Relieved
		John Sim	Aug. 4.	No better
	5.	William M'Lean	Aug. 7.	No better
		Iſabel M'Lean	Aug. 7.	No better
		Grizel Smith	Sept. 4.	Cured
390		Margaret Paterſon	Aug. 21.	Cured
		Binny Strong	Nov. 13.	No better
		Robert Blair	Oct. 2.	Cured
		Iſabell More	Aug. 7.	No better
		Charles Anderſon	Aug. 12	Relieved
395		John Laidlaw	Aug. 7.	Relieved
	8.	Helen Donaldſon	Sept. 8.	Cured

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	Aug. 5.	Nancy Love	Aug. 11.	No better
		Katharine Stewart	Oct. 13.	Cured
		Betty M'Kinlay	Oct. 27.	Relieved
400	12.	Ann Strachan		
		Alexander Beverley	Sept. 4.	Cured
		Effy Gourlay	Aug. 14.	No better
		Robert Swan	Sept. 15.	No better
		Mary Gowans	Oct. 2.	Cured
405		Margaret M'Pherſon	Aug. 14.	No better
		John M'Pherſon	Aug. 14.	No better
	15.	Margaret Hunter	Sept. 15.	Cured
		Janet Carmichael	Sept. 1.	Relieved
		Mary Cunningham	Sept. 15.	Cured
410		Jean Johnſton	Sept. 13.	Cured
		Betty M'Kenzie	Sept. 8.	Cured
		Agnes Turner	Sept. 22.	Cured
	19.	Allen Cumming	Oct. 16.	Cured
		Daniel Richardſon	Oct. 20.	No better
415		Henry Cameron	Sept. 4.	Cured
		Elizabeth Ore	Aug. 28.	Cured
		Jean Puller	Sept. 25.	Cured
		Margaret Anderſon	Aug. 28.	Relieved
		Jean Sutherland	Oct. 2.	Relieved
420		Sarah Lochead	Sept. 11.	Relieved
		Mary Lamond	Sept. 25.	Cured
		Thomas Stevenſon	Sept. 25.	Cured
	22.	Peter Butter	Sept. 15.	Relieved
		Peter Stewart	Sept. 1.	Relieved
425		Samuel Anderſon	Aug. 25.	No better
		Hugh Stewart	Oct. 6.	Cured
	26.	Janet Bain	Sept. 18.	Cured
		Chriſtian Baillie	Sept. 18.	Cured

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	Aug. 26	Janet Hunter	Sept. 11.	Relieved
430		Joſeph Watters	Sept. 25.	Relieved
		John Craddock	Aug. 28.	No better
	29.	Thomas Hay	Sept. 15.	Cured
		Janet Stevenſon	Oct. 13.	Relieved
		Elizabeth Gray	Oct. 27.	Cured
435		Jean Stevenſon	Sept. 29.	Cured
		Mary Lochead	Sept. 8.	Relieved
		Janet Donaldſon	Oct. 27.	Cured
	Sept. 2.	Betty Ramſay	Sept. 18.	Cured
		Catharine Rue	Nov. 6.	Cured
440		Henry Stewart	Sept. 18.	Cured
		Chriſtian Balneaves	Oct. 2.	Cured
	5.	Ann Maxwell	Oct. 6.	Relieved
		Donald M'Beath	Sept. 22.	Cured
		James Smith	Sept. 8.	No better
445		Nelly Hamilton	Sept. 8.	No better
		Mary Waldie	Oct. 20.	Cured
	9.	Adam Mitchell	Sept. 13.	Relieved
		Agnes Stevenſon	Nov. 20.	Cured
		Elizabeth Square	Sept. 18.	Relieved
450		Elizabeth Cockburn	Sept. 11.	No better
		Mary Pearſon	Sept. 18.	Relieved
		May Pinkerton	Oct. 16.	No better
	Sept. 12.	Catharine Short	Sept. 15.	No better
		William Summers		
455		John Murray	Sept. 15.	No better
		Robert Mill		
		Geo. Clydſdale		
		David Waldie	Oct. 6.	Cured
	16.	Margaret Robertſon	Oct. 9.	Cured
460	18.	John M'Gougan		

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	Sept. 8.	Katharine Watſon		
		Betty Jamieſon	Oct. 20.	Cured
	23.	Margaret Craw	Sept. 25.	No better
		Donald M'Kenzie	Nov. 6.	Cured
465		John Campbell	Oct. 9.	Cured
		Ann Richardſon	Oct. 16.	Cured
	30.	Betty Watt	Oct. 3.	No better
		Peter Anderſon	Nov. 20.	Cured
		Janet Lennox	Oct. 16.	Relieved
470		Thomas Newton	Oct. 23.	Cured
		John Lyle	Oct. 27.	Cured
		Alexander Lamond	Oct. 23.	Cured
		Colin M'Kenzie	Oct. 16.	Cured
	Oct. 3.	Mary Walker	Oct. 6.	No better
475		Jean Knight		
		Peter Carlyle		
		Ann Robertſon		
		Jean Muir		
		Ann Burton		
480		Ann Watters		
		Iſabel George	Oct. 28.	Relieved
		Flora M'Donald	Oct. 9.	No better
	10.	Barbara Paterſon		
		Janet Sutherland		
485	14.	David Forbes		
		Mary M'Leod		
		Ann Gilleſpie	Oct. 16.	No better
		Andrew Darling		
		Suſan Alexander		
490	17.	Janet Anderſon		
		James M'Queen		
		Margaret Dowie		

No.	Admiſſion.	Names.
	Oct. 17.	Ann Roſe
	21.	Elizabeth Love
495		Ann Croſs
		James Grant
		Margaret Croſs
	24.	Janet Scot
		John Davie
500		James Ronaldſon
	29.	Elizabeth Mill
		Suſan Paul
		Elizabeth Anderſon
	31.	Helen Ruſſel
505		Elizabeth Aitken
		Robert Marſhall
		Ann Moriſon
		John M'Gowan
		Binny Wood
510		Mary Ainſlie
		John Thomſon

General STATE of the Event of Cases treated at the EDINBURGH DISPENSARY from the 1ſt of November 1777 to the 1ſt of November 1778.

Cured	221
Relieved	110
No better	137
Dead	3
Remaining under treatment	40
Total	511

N. B. Among the patients diſmiſſed from the Diſpenſary *no better*, are included not only thoſe who were conſidered by the phyſicians to be incurable, or who were diſmiſſed at their own deſire, but likewiſe all thoſe to whom it was recommended to reſide, for ſome time, at a diſtance from Edinburgh, or to apply for admiſſion into the Royal Infirmary, as changes which had taken place in their diſeaſes ſeemed to render confinement neceſſary for their recovery.

At a General Meeting of the Contributors to the DISPENSARY, the following Gentlemen were elected Managers for the year 1779.

The Hon. HENRY ERSKINE, Esq; Advocate.

JAMES DEWAR, Esq; of Vogrie.

WILLIAM FULLERTON, Esq; of Carstairs.

Mr THOMAS ELDER, Merchant.

Mr ROBERT SCOTT, Merchant.

Dr WILLIAM LAING, Physician.

Mr ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Surgeon.

Together with the following managers *ex officio:*

Mr THOMAS SCOTT, Writer to the Signet, Secretary to the Dispensary.

Dr ANDREW DUNCAN } Physicians to
Dr CHARLES WEBSTER } the Dispensary.

To the view which has been given in the preceding pages, a few remarks on the nature and tendency of Diſpenſaries in general, and of the Edinburgh Diſpenſary in particular, may, it is preſumed, without impropriety be ſubjoined.

IN every populous community, charitable eſtabliſhments become neceſſary. In no age have theſe been more numerous than in the preſent; in no nation more multiplied than in our own. Some are intended as a ſhelter from the ſcourges of poverty, others as a refuge to poverty when combined with diſeaſe. There are diſeaſes which which require confinement, and there are others to which confinement is highly injurious. To the former, the ſalutary inſtitution of Hoſpitals is appropriated: to the latter, that of Diſpenſaries is required. The departments of both ought to be held ſeparate; nor can they run into each other without producing injury and confuſion.

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The labouring poor in every crouded city are expoſed to a variety of diſorders which admit of cure in a ſituation where their uſeful labours are neither loſt to their indigent families nor to the public; where a father may ſtill provide for thoſe of his houſe, and a mother tend her helpleſs infants, while both are in a more proper line of recovery than if confined to a receptacle of diſeaſe. Whatever opportunities ſuch patients may have for air and exerciſe in or about an hoſpital, they are certainly out of their proper element. The idea of thoſe neceſſary reſtrictions to which they muſt ſubmit, their being at a diſtance from their families and friends, and their being away from their uſual employments and manner of life, all tend to rankle their minds, and to prevent the ſucceſs of the beſt inſtituted plan of cure. There are many inſtances of ſuch patients having been diſmiſſed as incurable, who, after their emancipation from a long confinement, have recovered to perfect health. While, therefore, the high utility of hoſpitals for acute diſeaſes is univerſally acknowledged, the neceſſity of Diſpenſaries, for ſuch as are chronic, muſt be perceived. Accordingly, the good ſenſe of individuals, and that beneficent ſpirit which ſo ſtrongly marks the character of the

the age in which we live, are now, amidſt the general career of improvement, gradually tending to this. The good effects of Diſpenſaries are now beginning to be obſerved. In many places they are patronized by perſons of the firſt diſtinction; they are giving riſe to valuable diſcoveries; they are rearing in almoſt every populous city; and, in time, it is hoped, will become univerſal.

The Diſpenſary of Edinburgh, from the experience of two years, has been productive of ſuch advantages as are ſufficient to recommend it to general attention. The very conſiderable number of gentlemen who have attended the Caſe-lectures for inſtruction, and the daily benedictions of friendleſs diſeaſe cured by its gratuitous aid, are teſtimonies of the moſt agreeable nature, and cannot fail to give to every one who has taken any concern in the ſupporting this charity, the moſt genuine pleaſure and ſatisfaction. During the period mentioned above, neither the revenue of the Royal Infirmary, nor the number of patients to whom it has afforded relief, have been diminiſhed. Every apprehenſion, therefore, entertained with regard to its influence on that inſtitution, muſt now be removed. And the benefits which have already been derived

rived from it by more than ſeven hundred individuals, at once ſubjected to poverty and diſeaſe, give it a juſt claim to the farther countenance of the public. A plan is at preſent in agitation for affording it conveniencies which it has not hitherto enjoyed. This plan the managers will ſoon carry into execution, if they ſhall receive aid in any degree proportioned to the importance of the charity.

Subſcription-papers are lodged at the ſhops of Meſſrs Bell, Creech, Drummond, and Elliot, bookſellers; and contributions are received by Mr Thomas Scott, writer to the Signet, ſecretary to the Dispenſary.